

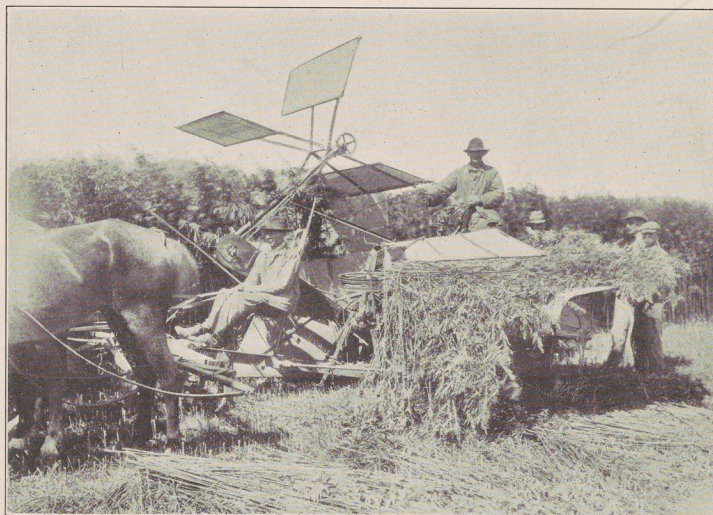
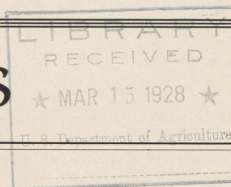
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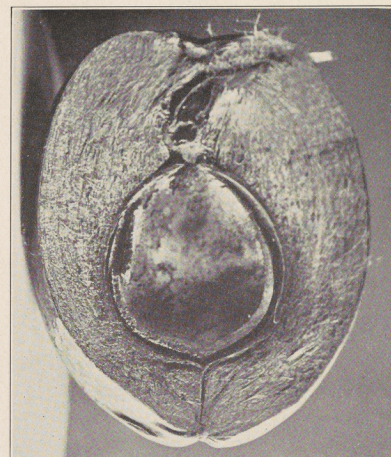
SOME FIBER PLANTS



HARVESTING HEMP

2192 (FIBER INVST.)

After being cut, hemp is left on the ground until retted. It is used in the making of twines and some carpet warp



COIR COCONUT

2567 (FIBER INVST.)

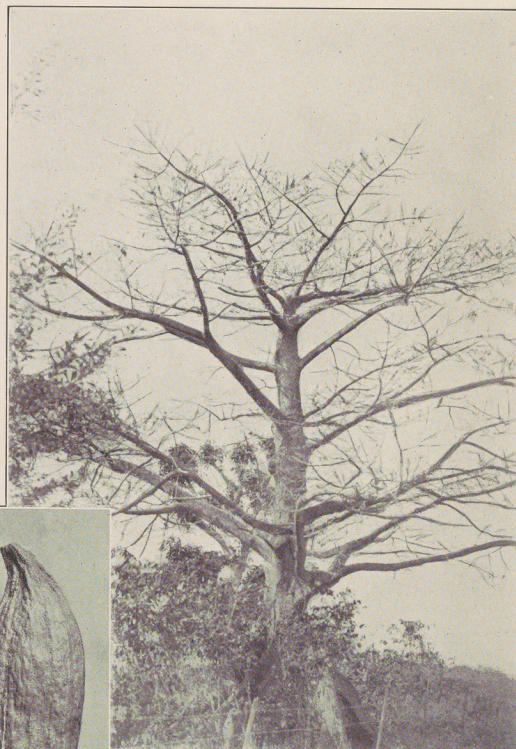
Fiber from these nuts is used in making door mats



JUTE PLANTS

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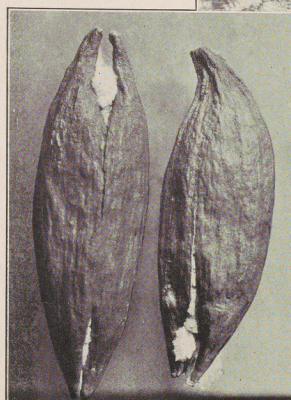
Jute fiber is more extensively used than any other vegetable fiber except cotton. It is the cheapest and weakest fiber in use



2020 (FIBER INVST.) TREE

KAPOK TREE AND RIPE PODS

Kapok down is used in stuffing pillows, mattresses, life preservers, and for insulation in refrigerators



1975 (FIBER INVST.) PODS

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